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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The number of pension applications of Government servants pending disposal in each district is as follows :—

1	Tirunelveli	39
2	Kanyakumari	89
3	Ramanathapuram	32
4	Madurai	48
5	Tanjore	26
6	Tiruchirappalli	46
7	Salem	46
8	Coimbatore	50
9	Nilgiris	7
10	South Arcot	42
11	North Arcot	30
12	Chingleput	25
13	Madras	112
	Total ...	592

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : *தலைவர் அவர்களே, இவைகளை யெல்லாம் கூடிய சீக்கிரம் கொடுப்பதற்கு வேண்டிய ஏற்பாடுகளை சர்க்கார் செய்வார்களா ?*

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : *கூடிய சீக்கிரம் செய்யப்பட்டுத் தான் வருகிறது என்பதை கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களுக்கு சொல்லிக் கொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன். இவைகளை எவ்வளவு சீக்கிரம் செய்யவேண்டுமோ அவ்வளவு சீக்கிரம் செய்வதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.*

SRI T. T. DANIEL : In certain cases, Government servants do not get pensions even after the expiry of three years; even after three years' period, in certain cases pension has not been sanctioned. In certain cases they die even before they get their pensions. Will Government consider this question and see that pension is sanctioned within six months—they may even fix a time-limit—so that those who depend on this for their sustenance may not have to wait for long?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not think there are such cases pending for two or three years. There may be one or two cases and there may be difficulties and even in such cases, provisional amount is fixed as pension pending finalisation of the actual amount of pension. The hon. Member's charge that there are many cases pending for two or three years, I do not think, is correct as at present.

Leprosy hospital

* 501 *Q.*—SRI A. R. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to open a leprosy hospital at Orathanad taluk in the Tanjore district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Government propose to open a Leprosy Subsidiary Centre in Tanjore district during 1958–59, but the location of the centre has not been settled.